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WA Department of Ecology

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Re: Hanford Advisory Board Invitation to Discuss Single Shell Tanks

Dear Brian Harkins and Jeffery Lyon:

The Hanford Advisory Board has been actively working to provide informed, actionable public input and advice to the TPA Agencies on potential concerns and actions to address the Hanford Single Shell Tanks (SST). The Board has been advised that currently there are discussions in-progress between USDOE and Ecology on actions to address this issue.

To further this dialog, the Board would like to invite representatives of USDOE and Ecology to participate during the Board's February Tank Waste Committee meeting in a constructive, informal conversation of the facts and perspectives to help the Board develop an informed path forward. The Board seeks an open conversation not a formal presentation. Should the agencies come to an understanding prior to this meeting and issue an SST proposal the Board will need to understand the actions identified and be able to assist the agencies by providing timely public input on these agreements.

Please coordinate your representative's participation with Gary Younger, Hanford Advisory Board Federal Coordinator, Hanford Office of Communications. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Bob Suyama, Chair of the HAB Tank Waste Committee at bob.suyama@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



Bob Suyama, TWC Chair



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